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## SPECIFICATION FOR POSTAL GREEN CASH BAGS

### 0. F O R E W O R D

**0.1** This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 15 March 1984, after the draft finalized by the Made-up Textile Items Sectional Committee had been approved by the Textile Division Council.

**0.2** Various types of postal bags are being used by Posts and Telegraphs Department. The basic cloth and constructional details of the bags varies depending on the end use. In order to cover various types of bags the Sectional Committee took the decision to make separate specification for each type in order to make it more illustrative and comprehensive. This standard supersedes IS : 5595-1970.

**0.3** For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS : 2-1960\*. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

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### 1. SCOPE

**1.1** This standard prescribes constructional details and other particulars of postal cash bags.

### 2. MANUFACTURE

**2.1** The bags shall be manufactured from dosuti, 240 g/m<sup>2</sup>, conforming to SI No. IV of IS : 179-1977† except for colour fastness which shall be according to 3.4 of this standard. The colour of the cloth shall be green.

**2.2** The bags shall be made from single piece of cloth.

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\*Rules for rounding off numerical values (*revised*).

†Specification for cotton dosuti (*second revision*).

**2.3 Seam** — The sides of the bag shall be machine stitched using two rows of stitches. The first turning in of the cloth should be about 5 mm and the second turning in of the cloth should be about 5 mm. The stitches shall be of even tension throughout with all the loose ends securely fastened. The number of stitches per decimetre shall be 28, Min. The seam should be on the inner side of the bag to prevent fraying.

**2.4 Tabs** — Tabs for fixing cast aluminium loops to the bags shall be of the same basic material as of the bags. The tabs shall be secured with double layer of cloth and neatly stitched on to the bags at the mouth. They shall be of dimensions commensurate with the size of the bags (*see Fig. 1*).

**2.5 Thread** — The sewing thread used for stitching (*see 2.3 and 2.4*) shall conform to 36s/6 (165 dtex  $\times$  6) of IS : 1720-1978\*. The colour and dye fastness of sewing thread should be same as that of the basic material.

**2.6 Loops** — The cast aluminium loop, shall not be finer than 4.5 mm in diameter. The approximate dimensions of the loops are shown in Fig. 1. Two loops shall be provided on each bag (*see also Table 1*).

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**TABLE 1 PARTICULARS OF POSTAL GREEN CASH BAGS**  
(*Clauses 2.6, 2.8 and 3.2*)

SL No.	DESCRIPTION OF BAG	SIZE OF BAG	SIZE ( HEIGHT $\times$ THICKNESS ) OF LETTERS FOR MARKING ON BAG	COLOUR OF INK TO BE USED FOR MARKING	NO. OF LOOPS PER BAG
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
		cm    cm	cm    cm		
i)	Cash I	45 $\times$ 35	2.5 $\times$ 0.6 }	Black	2
ii)	Cash II	25 $\times$ 15	2.5 $\times$ 0.6 }		

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**2.7 Mouth Reinforcing** — The mouth of the bag shall be reinforced by providing a cotton line of 7 mm diameter securely stitched to it. The line shall be spliced to a length of 5 cm and whipped properly before being stitched with the body of the bag.

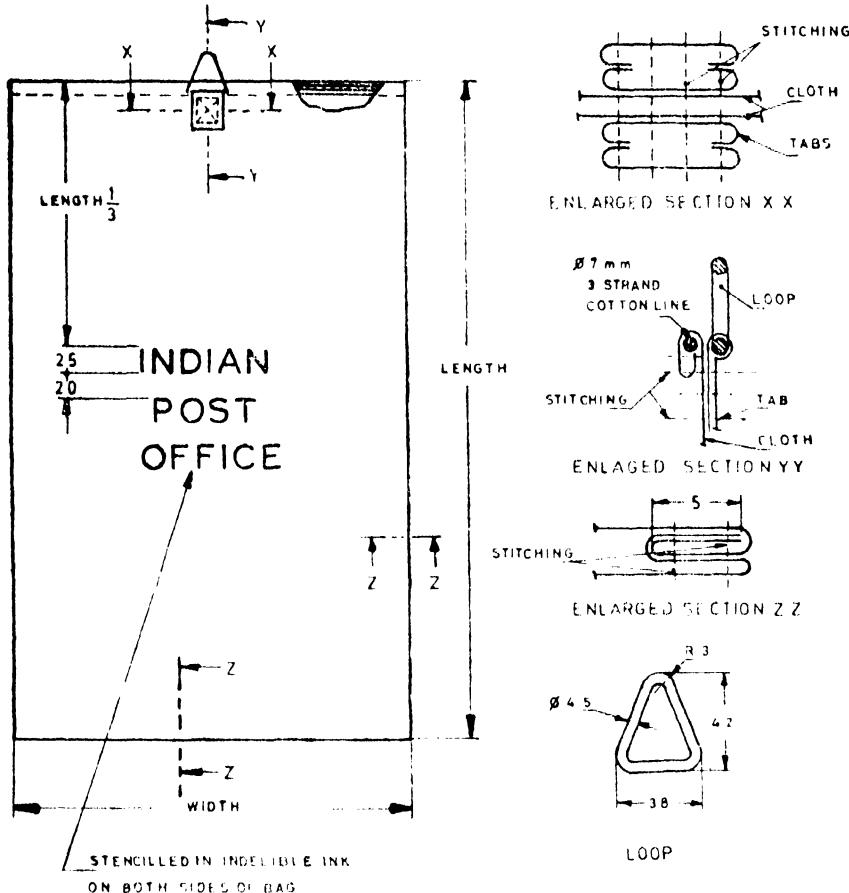
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\*Specification for cotton sewing threads (*second revision*).

**2.8 Freedom from Defects** — The bags should be free from sewing and other fabrication and basic fabric defects.

### 3. REQUIREMENTS

**3.1** The general make-up of the bag shall be as shown in Fig. 1.



All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 1 POSTAL CASH BAG

**3.2** The size, designation and other related details of the bags shall be as given in Table I. A tolerance of  $\pm 1$  cm is allowed on size of bag.

**3.3** If in order to illustrate or specify the indeterminable characteristics, such as workmanship, general appearance, lustre, feel and shade of the bag, a sample has been agreed upon and sealed, the supply shall be in conformity with the sample in such respects.

**3.3.1** The custody of the sealed sample shall be a matter of prior agreement between the buyer and the seller.

**3.4 Colour Fastness** — The basic cloth shall be fast to light, washing and rubbing. The fastness ratings shall be as given below when tested by the methods given against each:

<i>Fastness to</i>	<i>Rating</i>	<i>Method</i>
a) Light	4 or better	IS : 2454-1967* or IS : 686-1957†
b) Washing : Test 3 ( change in colour )	4 or better	IS : 764-1979‡
c) Rubbing	4 or better	IS : 766-1956§

#### 4. PACKING AND MARKING

**4.1** The bags shall be packed as specified in the contract or order.

**4.2 Marking on the Bag** — The marking on the bags shall be as required by the Postal Department (*see* Table 1). It shall be done neatly using indelible ink (*see* IS : 394-1963||) on both sides of the bag. A typical positioning and size of the letters is shown in Fig. 1. Each bag shall also be marked, on the inner side, using indelible ink (*see* IS : 394-1963||), with the manufacturer's name or trade-mark, size, together with the year of manufacture.

**4.2.1** Each bag may also be marked with the ISI Certification Mark.

**NOTE** — The use of the ISI Certification Mark is governed by the provisions of the Indian Standards Institution (Certification Marks) Act and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. The ISI Mark on products covered by an Indian Standard conveys the assurance that they have been produced to comply with the requirements of that standard under a well-defined system of inspection, testing and quality control which is devised and supervised by ISI and operated by the producer. ISI marked products are also continuously checked by ISI for conformity to that standard as a further safeguard. Details of conditions, under which a licence for the use of the ISI Certification Mark may be granted to manufacturers or processors, may be obtained from the Indian Standards Institution.

\* Method for determination of colour fastness of textile materials to artificial light (xenon lamp).

† Method for determination of colour fastness of textile materials to daylight.

‡ Method for determination of colour fastness of textile materials to washing: Test 3 (second revision).

§ Method for determination of colour fastness of textile materials to rubbing.

|| Specification for ink, cloth marking (*revised*).

## 5. SAMPLING

**5.1 Lot** — The quantity of postal bags of same designation and colour delivered to a buyer against a despatch note shall constitute a lot.

**5.2** The conformity of the lot shall be determined on the basis of the tests carried out on the sample selected from it.

**5.3** Unless otherwise agreed to between the buyer and the seller, the number of bags to be selected at random from a lot shall be according to col 1 and 2 of Table 2.

**TABLE 2 SAMPLE SIZE AND PERMISSIBLE NUMBER OF NON-CONFORMING BAGS**

LOT SIZE (1)	SAMPLE SIZE (2)	PERMISSIBLE NO. OF NON-CONFORMING BAGS (3)
Up to 100	13	1
101 to 150	20	2
151 to 300	32	3
301 to 500	50	5
501 to 1 000	80	7
1 001 to 3 000	125	10
3 001 and above	200	14

**5.4** The number of bags selected according to 5.3 shall be examined for seam, tabs, aluminium loops, reinforcement of the mouth, marking, freedom from defects, and the dimensions.

**5.4.1** The number of bags to be examined for colour fastness shall be three for lot size less than 1 000 and five otherwise.

**5.5 Criteria for Conformity** — The lot shall be declared as conforming to the requirements of this specification if the following conditions are satisfied:

- a) The number of bags found not in conformity with the requirements for anyone or more of the characteristics mentioned in 5.4 is less than or equal to the corresponding number given in col 3 of Table 2.
- b) All the test specimens tested for colour fastness are found satisfactory.

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**5595-1970 Postal bags**

**7609-1975 General requirements for tents**

**8857-1978 Canvas water bucket**

**8927 ( Part I )-1978 Hawersacks : Part I For railway personnel**

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